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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Dear Sir:

The document listed on the accompanying PTO Form-1449 is called to the attention of the Examiner for the above patent application. A copy of the document is included in this submission. The listed document is an unpublished provisional US patent application (No. 60/259,070) that Applicant's undersigned representative received on April 21, 2009.

Applicant's representative had requested this unpublished application from the Office following a discussion with the Examiner. During that discussion, the Examiner had brought U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0143653 (naming DiLena, et al. as inventors) ("DiLena") to Applicant's attention. The DiLena reference claims benefit of, and incorporates by reference, the accompanying unpublished application.

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Applicant notes that since the filing of this application, office actions have been received in five related co-pending applications, U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/945,448, 09/945,450, 10/177,534, and 11/321,216, as Applicant has previously noted. Related application No. 11/931,305 is also pending. Copies of these actions are available through the office's PAIR system. If the Examiner so requests, Applicant will provide the Examiner with copies of these actions.

If any extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) are required in order for this submission to be considered timely, Applicant hereby petitions for such extensions. Applicant also hereby authorizes that any fees due for such extensions or any other fee associated with this submission, as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, be charged to deposit account 502306.

Respectfully submitted,

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